

## THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

PHILADELPHIA IN GALA DRESS FOR HER VISITORS.

ARRIVAL OF ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FLEET  
OF WAR VESSELS—PLANS FOR PA-  
RADES—A TENTED FIELD IN FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—The thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will begin here to-morrow. The vanguard of the veterans has already reached this city, and found the people with outstretched arms of welcome. Admiral Sampson, with his fleet of fighting ships, arrived to-day, and thus event marks the beginning of the celebration. In recognition of the patriotism of the veterans who truly offered their lives in defense of the Union, Mayor Ashbridge has issued a proclamation, in which he has recommended the event to the "loving and patriotic interest of the people" during the decoration of stores and dwellings in every street in the city.

The route of the veterans' parade, which takes place on Tuesday, is to be one solid blaze of color and light. Every building has its front incased in the red, white and blue. The "Avenue of Fame," which extends from Walnut-st. to Cherry-st., on Broad-st., a distance of five blocks, with the City Hall as the centre, is the finest piece of decoration ever attempted in this city.

The north and south fronts of the City Hall will be illuminated with massive electric light pieces, representing the old R. badge. Rows of incandescent lights extend from the top of Penn-st. 550 feet above the street level to the roof and around the structure, giving the effect of an immense column of brilliant light.

Camp Sixton, near Belmont, in Fairmount Park, contains sixteen hundred tents. It is intended to accommodate those posts of the Grand Army which prefer to camp out rather than be quartered in halls or armories or private houses. The tents will shelter ten thousand veterans.

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Of all the military organizations to attend the encampment probably none will attract more attention than Boyd's Girl Cadets, of Topeka, Kan. These girls are the daughters of veterans, and are commanded by H. N. Dow, who was sergeant of Company I, 7th Illinois Cavalry, in the Civil War. They will be in the line of march on Tuesday.

A feature of the encampment not to be overlooked is the gathering of various organizations of patriotic women closely allied to the G. A. R. The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War will meet and greet officers, and the women of the G. A. R. will take similar action.

The naval veterans will enjoy the distinction of giving the first street parade. In the course of the encampment it will take place to-morrow afternoon, and will be a unique feature of the demonstration. The old sailors who fought under Farragut will tramp shoulder to shoulder with the younger veterans of the Spanish-American War.

The big naval parade will take place in the Delaware River opposite the City Hall, and a long line of vessels will pass around the grandstand. Presently the naval and army officers will review the workshops of the greatest officer-garrison. Members of the Commission of the Imperial Russian Navy, stationed here superintending the launching of a battleship and a cruiser, will participate in the naval pageant.

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## MANY SEE THE WARSHIPS.

Although this was Sunday, almost the entire day was given to sightseeing by citizens and visitors. There were three great centers of interest, to which the people flocked by the tens of thousands. The greatest crowd was gathered along the Delaware River front to watch the arrival of the warships. The North Atlantic Squadron, composed of the battleship New-York, the cruiser Indiana, the destroyers and torpedo boats, the gunboats and steamers, had put into the harbor of Philadelphia, and the admiral and his staff, under command of Rear-Admiral Sampson, arrived off the centre of the city at 11 o'clock this afternoon. The fleet had anchored at Bayonne Hook about fifteen miles down the river, last night, having arrived at 7 a.m. on Monday morning and proceeded up the river. The reception committee, composed of Mayor Ashbridge, the local G. A. R. committee and several city officials, left the League of Naval Officers at 9 a.m. on board the Governor-General, and while he may not exactly represent the admiral, he will make a good figure.

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## BRYAN TO SPEAK IN OHIO.

Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 3.—W. R. Burnet announced last night that Bryan will come to Ohio and take a swing around the State with McLean, James Edward of Mansfield, who has been selected for chairman of the Executive Committee, and ex-Major Constantine, of this city, is slated for treasurer.

## SOCIETY AT NEWPORT.

Mrs. POTTER PALMER ISSUES INVITATIONS FOR THE WEDDING OF HER NIECE MISS JULIA DENT GRANT.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 3 (Special).—Mrs. Potter Palmer has issued the invitations for the marriage of her niece, Miss Julia Dent Grant, which will be held in the following form: Brigadier General and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant will preside at the ceremony at the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Prince Michael Carignano, Count Spanheim, on Monday, September 25, 1899, at 12 o'clock at All Saints' Chapel, Newport, R. I.

Dinner was given at the Casino grill rooms this evening in connection with the regular Sunday evening concert by the orchestra by Channing M. Dewey, Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mr. J. J. Mason, H. Walker James, Mrs. George Eddy, W. D. Hatch, H. S. Redmond, Mrs. C. Colver Bellin, Mrs. William Post and E. F. Smith.

The guests invited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Mr. G. W. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aldredge, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Drew, Mrs. Frederick Nelson, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. George Eddy, Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. Anna Weston, Stuyvesant Lefferts, Anna Curtis, Jr., and Harry Lehr.

J. L. Worden took a large party to Hope Island today on the big launch Columbia for an outdoor entertainment, and Cape Whitehouse gave a reception.

## CANADIAN TROOPS AT ALBANY.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS OF CANADA ARRIVE—GUESTS OF THE 10TH BATTALION.

Albany, Sept. 3.—For the first time since the Revolution, British troops under arms invaded the heart of New-York State today, when the Governor-General's Foot Guards, of Ottawa, Canada, numbering 500, in command of Colonel Hodges, arrived at the Capitol City this morning as agents of the 10th Battalion, N. G. N. Y. The reception accorded them was a most enthusiastic one. The red-coated veterans marched on the hill to the State Armory, where the men will be quartered during their stay here. The commissioners of the fleet came ashore to-day. Most of the men of the 10th Battalion, who have been quartered at the Hotel Walton, which have been provided by the Reception Committee. The Admiral will return May 10, and the fleet will be quartered at the Hotel New-York, the Brooklyn, the Massachusetts and the Indians were built in this city, and the people enjoyed the greatest interest in them, it being their first appearance in these waters.

Next in interest to the arrival of the fleet was the tented city in Fairmount Park. There are over 600 tents, which have been erected in a space to accommodate over nine thousand veterans. The camp is conducted strictly according to military rules, revolvers and caps being required for the veterans just as in the war. The camp will be the headquarters of Sons of Veterans, who are constantly on duty to-morrow night, but to give the people of Albany a party only partially filled out, but to-morrow night, the party will be filled out, and will be held with the exception of the members of the 10th, who will be quartered in the same, a larger crowd never visited that part of the great pleasure grounds. From early morning to late evening, crowds wended their way to the big camp.

"The Avenue of Fame" also had its share of the crowds. Being located in the centre of the city, it was densely crowded throughout the day and evening.

## WESTCHESTER VETERANS PLANS.

The Grand Army posts in Westchester County will assemble as a brigade in the Second Division in the parade on Tuesday, at Philadelphia. The posts from Mount Vernon, New-Rochelle, Port Chester and White Plains will leave New-York in special cars over the Pennsylvania Railroad, at 9 a.m. to-day. The posts of Yonkers and Peekskill will go by the New-Jersey Central Rail-

## NEW-YORK MEN IN THE PARADE.

The Seventh Division, Department of New-York, in the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia, tomorrow, will be led by the posts from Kings County, and under the command of John P. Short, as grand marshal, and John Tregaskis as adjutant general. Immediately following Kings County posts will be those from Westchester County, Queens County, Suffolk County, Orange County, and Dundas County. The division will form, right resting on Jefferson-st., in solid columns of twelve miles front.

## TWO FATAL RAILROAD WRECKS.

## THREE ENGINEERS KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISIONS.

Reading, Penn., Sept. 2.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad took place yesterday near Lyons. One train was just leaving a siding when another came along, and crashed into the engine. Four cars were wrecked. The train hands jumped and all escaped except an engineer, James Snyder, of Allentown, who was crushed to death. Both engines were badly broken.

## REPUBLICANS FORSAKE THE ORIENTAL.

It was a political conference at the Oriental Hotel at Manhattan Beach, yesterday, Senator Odell was not there, nor was the department. Engineers Wheeler and Robinson were both instantly killed. Fireman Walkers was badly injured. Both engines were demolished. Passengers on both trains were badly maimed. There was no talk about the Wakeman case, and no other subject was brought up for discussion.

## BICYCLE RACES AT SING SING.

Bicycle races at Sing Sing.

Brooklyn Park Sing Sing, will be the scene of many exciting bicycle races. Many of the local

## TROLLEY CAR STRUCK.

BOLT OF LIGHTNING SERIOUSLY INJURES A WOMAN AND SHOCKS THIRTY PASSENGERS.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 3 (Special).—During the severe thunderstorm which passed over this section at 9:30 o'clock to-night a northbound trolley car on the Shelton line was struck by lightning. Only one of the passengers, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, twenty-nine years old, of Ansonia, was hit by the bolt, and her condition is so serious that her chances of recovery are thought to be slim. The car at the time was rounding a curve, on each side of which is a steep embankment. The curve is two miles from this place and three miles north of Derby Mills, where thirty persons were killed in a trolley car running off the track. In the trolley were more than a hundred persons, all of whom were struck by the lightning. When the bolt struck the car nearly all the passengers were thrown out and jumped off. Some of them, however, were seriously injured in jumping to the ground, but many received a severe shaking up and sustained slight bruises.

## AN OLD MAN, BUT GOOD FIGHTER.

ROBERT HOWARD, OF YONKERS, BEAT OFF A GANG OF THIEVES AND SAVED HIS MONEY.

Robert Howard, an old man, of Wells-ave., Yonkers, was visited by many of his friends yesterday and heartily congratulated for his check in lighting highwaymen and escaping with his life.

Mr. Howard was assaulted early yesterday morning in a thickly settled part of the city by a gang of thugs, who demanded his money, but the old man pitched into them, and after knocking them down nine escaped from them.

Mr. Howard was first confronted by two ugly looking individuals who demanded his money, at Palisade-ave. and Lafayette Place. He tried to avoid them, but received a stinging blow in the face for his pains. Howard retaliated, knocking his assailants down. He repeated this procedure about seven times, and was about to escape when a gang overtook him. They pounced upon Howard, and the old man fought them off and finally fought them off.

Mr. Howard reported the matter at once to the police, and the police accompanied him to the home of his trouble. They searched the neighborhood, but could find none of the offenders. Many of the face and body were badly cut and bruised. He had a large amount of money with him, but the highwaymen got none of it.

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## OUTINGS AND GAMES AT YONKERS.

HOW THE LATTER WILL CAMPAIGN IN KEN- TUCKY—GEORGE'S PLAN FOR BEING COUNTED IN.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3 (Special).—Ex-Senator Blackburn, chairman of the General Campaign Committee, has received a long letter from W. J. Bryan, saying he will be in Kentucky and own his campaign at Lexington on October 1. Senator Blackburn, although far from well, has gone to Louisville to-night to consult with other members of the Campaign Committee regarding a series of appointments for Bryan. The latter expects to remain in Kentucky twenty days and wants to make forty speeches in county seats, and he has asked Blackburn's committee to so arrange the dates that he can cover forty counties. He wrote a great deal to Blackburn about the present State campaign, but it has not been given out for publication.

It is said that Bryan is opposed to Goshel, sup-

porting the H. H. Persons of East Aurora. Mr. Persons is a skilful politician and has great influence in the State. Another member of Eric's campaign is H. H. Persons, who is believed to be the most popular man in the State.

Mr. Persons is a man of great influence in Erie County, and it is believed that he will be a strong candidate for Justice of the Peace.

There will be a day and night shoot in the morning at 6 o'clock. It will be a surprise to open to all residents the news of the shooting. The following night, however, will likely be made, and many more are expected. Murdo Matheson, William E. Davis, E. C. Whitton and Walter F. Smith, of Sing Sing, George W. Warner, Hastings, Edmund J. Morey, J. Harry Young, Pleasanton, John S. Dowd, Fred Steig, Mount Kisco, William P. Clark, Croton, Joe Sepny, Scarborough.

## CRACKS ARE ENTERED, AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF OUT- OF-TOWN MEN.

There will be a one mile race, in one mile open, three miles open and five miles open, besides the race of the season, the one mile match between George Coleman, the one mile amateur champion of Westchester, and George Storms, the champion of theossing Whismen, under whose auspices the meet will be held.

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## DANGERS OF AN OFF YEAR.

Ordinarily the VIIIth Judicial District, in which the three justices are to be elected, gives so large a Republican majority that there is no doubt about its election; a Republican nomination for Justice insures the election of a Republican. The ferocity of the contest, therefore, is limited to the Republican primaries. The district contains the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming—invariably given Republican majorities, while Niagara is usually Republican, and Erie County only of recent years has shown a Democratic tendency. But the present year is one in which neither National nor State affairs are much considered by voters, and the ties of party are not very binding. The party in power, which in this case always suffers in such years, Personal grudges are paid off, and great independence is manifested by voters. So far as the Republican leaders are concerned, therefore, this is a year in the VIIIth Judicial District when it is incumbent upon them to be cautious in using their control of the machinery of the Republican party to force nominations upon it, whether the men thus pushed forward are of good repute or not. It is not many years ago, politicians remember, when there was a Republican revolt over "machine-made" judicial nominations in the VIIIth Judicial District, just east of here, a district as strongly Republican as this one, yet even Democrats, Justices Titus and Seelye, voted for the nomination of two Republicans with them.

## IN HONOR OF HENRY GEORGE.

MANHATTAN SINGLE TAX CLUB CELEBRATES THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH.

Under the auspices of the Manhattan Single Tax Club the anniversary of the birth of Henry George was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Grand Central Palace. Party-blown and tootsie-ware. More than one thousand people were present. Samuel Sealby, president of the Manhattan Single Tax Club, opened the meeting, and Dr. M. M. Miller, the secretary, read a long list of vice-presidents, including, among others, the Rev. Dr. Edward McGinn, William Lloyd Garrison, Eliza H. Crosby, Miss A. Abbott, Ernest S. Osgood and Mrs. Crosby, John De Witt Warner, John J. Hopper, the Rev. John F. Reilly and the Rev. Thomas McLaughlin.

Mr. Sealby, in calling the meeting to order, said:

"We are here to-day to honor the memory of the world's greatest Democrat, Henry George. For a single purpose we have gathered in every corner of the world where the statesman which he espoused and cultivated has been great and admired, for he lived in the principles of Thomas Jefferson and died in the principles of Abraham Lincoln."

George Frank Stevens, of Philadelphia, the first speaker, after paying a brief tribute to Henry George, said with reference to the anniversary that he would rather see every man in America where he could than be a member of the Federal troops. The speaker next said it afforded pleasure to him to be able to raise his voice against what he termed the "miserable policies of the Federal Administration."

Charles Frederick Adams was next introduced.

James R. Brown, who was chairman of the dinner, delivered another speech. After a message of congratulations from the Rev. Dr. Edward McGinn, William Lloyd Garrison, Eliza H. Crosby, and others, the speaker turned to the subject of Henry George's birthday.

At the close of morning's meeting, Dr. Sealby, John F. Reilly and the Rev. Thomas McLaughlin.

## STATISTICS SHOWING THE INCREASE IN THE TRADES OF THIS COUNTRY.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Aug. 23.—A formal report

has just been issued by the Collector General of Jamaica, which gives a striking and interesting view of the increase in the principal exports of the island.

Under the heading of "Sugar," it is stated that

the crop of 1898-99 was 1,000,000 bushels, and

that the crop of 1900-01 was 1,000,000 bushels.

Under the heading of "Cotton," it is stated that

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Under the heading of "Cacao," it is stated that

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Under the heading of "Tea,"